



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Xin WANG )  
 Serial No. : 09/468,703 )  
 Filed : December 21, 1999 )  
 For : Transferring the Right to Decode Messages )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**Box: Non-Fee Amendment**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12, line 29 change " $D_{(k,k)}(x) = D_k(D'_{k'}(c))$ " to  $D_{(k,k)}(x) = D_k(D_{k'}(x))$ ;

Page 21, line 4 in both occurrences change "grantee" to -grantor-;

line 5 change "grantee" to -grantor--.

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to place the application in better condition for examination on the merits. Entry of the foregoing Amendment is respectfully requested.